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As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names. We believe we are the original, his pand joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CUSHIONED RUBBER FLOOR MAT ARTICLE AND METHOD the specification of which was filed on September 27, 2000 with Application Serial No. 09/672,152.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 31.56(a).

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code >120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code >112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, >1.56(a) which occurred between the filling date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filling date of this application:

09/374,321 (Application Serial No.)	August 13, 1999 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status: patented, pending or abandoned)
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